

August, 2009

# Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus

# Newsletter



## Lay Director's Notes

Here our summer is drawing to a close. We are turning our thoughts to the Fall and cooler weather. Speaking of the Fall, we are starting our teaming process for PR 59 and 60. The Men's team has been set and they are to start teaming soon. The women's team is in the process of being selected. Martin Breen will be PR 59 Lay Director and Virginia Lee Brown will be PR 60's Lay Director. Let's all keep them in our prayers along with their team that they are God's servants. I pray that they put themselves to the back and let God work His might acts through them.

Would you please add our community to your prayer list? Our attendance at the Gatherings has not been too good. For the 58 walks that we have had, we should be busting out at the seams and we are not. I realize there are all kinds of excuses, but they are just that – excuses. Can you remember how you felt on Sunday? I didn't want to leave that mountain top, but we have to leave that mountain top and go back to the valley among the real world things. Yes, the real world gets in our way. We have to remember that and stay close to others that have been on that mountain top also so we don't get lost. The Gatherings are once a month spread across the area so there is one close to where you live sometime each year. But a little travel doesn't hurt every now and then. We can always find time, money, and effort for the things that we want to do. Remember the Priorities Talk? What is your priority? Is our community part of the priority for you? Our next Gathering is Aug. 22 and it is Taste of Emmaus. A perfect time to bring those that God has been putting on your heart to bring. So let's get busy and invite them to come check out this thing called The Walk To Emmaus. See you there.

DeColores,  
Harriette Suggs  
Community Lay Director

## Spiritual Director's Notes

### THE SUMMONS

Where did the summer go? What happened to the "lazy, hazy days of summer?" My summer has been one of being on the go. First, it was a mission trip to New Orleans, the VBS, and then a month at Duke Divinity School completing my theological education, then a cadre meeting for upcoming walk #59. I look forward to the calmness of back to school. Having been a teacher the beginning of the school year has always been like a second New Year along with the resolutions of starting a new year. I think we can all relate to that. Get the kids up early enough to feed them breakfast; make time to check homework; be involved with the kids' school(s). We begin to reset our priorities.

I would remind you that as Christians who have experienced the Emmaus Walk our first priority is God. God encompasses worship on a regular basis; tithing; partaking in Holy Communion; loving neighbor; godly works; holy living; making disciples. The Bible tells us that we should share our witness and understanding with others. It is because of this mandate we offer to team and we invite friends to the Emmaus Walk.

We sponsor others because of our experience and our desire to share that it experience, and that is a good thing. It is, also, a duty we have to bring others to Christ that drives us to sponsor a person. Matthew 28:16-20, the Great Commission, commissions us to make disciples. Remember the talk on Discipleship? Sponsoring a person is a sacrifice, but that's ok for we are called to a sacrificial life. Sponsoring a person is a blessing – to your pilgrim, to you, and to God. Sponsoring a person is living out your Baptism.

I encourage to prayerfully consider who it is that God wants you to invite to the upcoming walks. God needs your person to fill out His purpose for the Walks. This is your summons.

[Serving the Lord with Joy and FROGGIN](#)

Mary

## Music Chair



Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies. Music is one of the ways that we praise our Lord and Savior in our Emmaus Community. If you have a song you would like to hear at our gatherings, feel free to email me with the information and I will see about adding it in one of the gatherings. We are always looking for musicians and singers. If you are interested or have any questions, just drop me an email.

Thanks,  
Chris Harbeck

## 4<sup>th</sup> Day

### Fourth Day Chair

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### Team Selection

## De Colores!

Fred Salanitro, Team Selection Chair

### PR 59 TEAM

Martin Breen	Jerry Lawson
Fred Salanitro	Jerry Trier
Dan Elmore	Mary Marshall
Chuck Winner	Howard Topp
Jim Manner	Phil Stout
Gordie Brightbill	Ray Dinger
Dave Hirlinger	Lou Rader
Andy Rutherford	Wayne Hancock
Don Kent	Rob Lutinski
Rick Machamer	George Morris
Roger Peckham	Alan Schubert
Shaun Smith	Stan Bowen

### Registrar's Report

Now is the time to get those pilgrim applications sent in! The deadline for PR59 is fast approaching! By the time you read this September 8th will be here! That's right...September 8th is the application deadline for PR59. September 29th is the application deadline for PR60.

In the last two newsletters I've asked you to pray about sponsoring...now is the time to take action! Christian Action! It's what we are all called to do.

To sponsor someone on an Emmaus walk you must have attended a Day of Deeper Understanding (DODU).

The men's fall walk dates are October 8 - 11, the application deadline is September 8th.

The women's fall walk dates are October 29 - November 1st, the application deadline is September 29th.

To download a pilgrim application please go to <http://www.premmaus.com/AmendedPilgrimApp09.pdf>

Mail the completed application along with a \$50 deposit to the address listed on the application.

Remember that the Community Roster is an ongoing project. If your contact information has changed please let us know. We want to stay in touch with you! God bless you as you continue to be His hands and feet in the world.

Doe Breen  
PR24

Peninsula Rainbow Registrar  
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### Gatherings Chair

Greetings Everyone!

The August Gathering is the "Taste of Emmaus"!

Everyone is **STRONGLY** encouraged to bring prospective pilgrims to give them an introduction to Emmaus and the Walk.

**The Gathering is August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ St. Marks UMC. Potluck at 5:00 PM, gathering at 6:00 PM**

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**PRAYER FOR OTHER EMMAUS COMMUNITIES**

It's time to Think about Agape for the up coming walks. Teams are forming and we are accepting applications for pilgrims. Now it's time for our community to begin making Table & Bed Agape. Remember your walk, how wonderful it was to receive all the love each day, now you can make a pilgrim feel the same way. The only requirement is to put as much love as you can in to your Agape. If it over flows, that's OK. The more the merrier. If you need any suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

This month the following communities are having their Walks. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Dayton OH**  
**Noah's of Ark**  
**Southeast FL Chrysalis**

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<(((>< *Stan Bowen*

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**Directions**

From James River Bridge go past Fox Hill road over the over pass. Just past Hardee's St. Luke's will be on your left.

Coming from Buckroe St Luke's will be on your right. If you get to Hardee's you passed it. If you get to Fox Hill road you are going the wrong way.

Remember 5 O'clock covered dish...

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

YES!

**God called Moses from the burning bush.  
Moses replied "Here I am!" (Exodus 3:4)**

**God called Samuel in the Tabernacle.  
Samuel replied "Yes, your servant is listening." (1  
Samuel 3:10)**

**"..God's gifts and his call can never be  
withdrawn." (Romans 11:29)**

**"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I  
have called you by name. You are mine." (Isaiah  
43:1)**

The Peninsula Rainbow Board of Directors is composed of both lay and clergy members. Each year four new lay members and one clergy are elected to serve for three years. The lay positions are: Community Lay Director, Assistant Lay Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairman of the following committees: Registrar, Gathering, Agape, Supply, Reunion, Music, 4<sup>th</sup> Day, Community Support, Team Selection and Newsletter.

Your Board with the Holy Spirit works to keep the Walk to Emmaus alive in our Community. Board members are volunteers who have answered their call to serve the Community.

If you are being called to serve your Peninsula Rainbow Community as a member of the Board of Directors and would like more detailed information about the position responsibilities, please email me at [gelvt64@aol.com](mailto:gelvt64@aol.com) or call me at (757)240-5714.

The election will be held at Candlelight for PR 60 which will be October 31, 2009. This will be considered the November Gathering. Applications will be available at all the Gatherings prior to the Election.

**"So dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove  
that you really are among those God has called  
and chosen." (2 Peter 1:10)**

Virginia Leftwich, Secretary

## PENINSULA RAINBOW REUNION GROUPS

If you do not see your reunion group or need to change any info please call me @ (757-509-2079).  
De Colores –Terri Walker Group Reunion Chair

**Aldersgate Heartwarmers- Contact: Rick Jacobson [dogstars@cox.net](mailto:dogstars@cox.net)**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM Aldersgate UMC

**Babe Chicks – Contact: Debi McNichol 761-0648 [justdlm@hotmail.com](mailto:justdlm@hotmail.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ Denny's on Mercury & Cunningham, Hampton

**Beautiful Feet-Contact: Dave Hirlinger [davehi@cox.net](mailto:davehi@cox.net)**

Meets last Saturday of each month 9:00 AM @ Northhampton Presbyterian in Hampton

**Bellamy UMC- Contact: Martin & Teri Walker [pzb2god@earthlink.net](mailto:pzb2god@earthlink.net)**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month @ 7:30 PM

**Bethany Reunion Group- Contact: Doe Hart (804) 642-0933 [doeann7481@yahoo.com](mailto:doeann7481@yahoo.com)**

Meets the first three Thursdays of every month. @ 6:30 to 7:30

**Crooks Memorial UMC – Contact: Paul Phillips (757) 898-6702**

**First Sunday @ Five- Contact: Rodney Moore 224-6285**

Meets 1st Sunday @ 5:00PM

**Five Forks—Contact: Sharon Schwartzlow 220-0431 [s.schwartzlow@cox.net](mailto:s.schwartzlow@cox.net)**

Meets Fridays 7:30 AM @ The Garden Café on Hwy 5 & Ironbound Rd.

**Gloucester Presbyterian Church-Contact: Barbara Coulson 804-693-8502**

Meets every Wednesday @ 12:00 noon

**Harbor Lights-Contact: Debbi Brightbill 757 850-2368 [dbrightbill@cox.net](mailto:dbrightbill@cox.net)**

Meets last Sunday each month 4:00 PM Harbor Pointe Community Church

**Kilmarnock UMC/Men's Group-Contact: Jay Siddons [jaysiddons@hotmail.com](mailto:jaysiddons@hotmail.com)**

Meets @ Lee's Restaurant Sundays @ 8:00 AM

**Lamplighters (day group)- Contact: Alann Hudson 851-9060**

Meets Wednesdays @ 1:00 Pm @ Alann's home

**Lamplighters (night group)-Contact: Arie Ritchie 850-1559**

Meets @ Foxhill Central UMC Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM

**Light Of Christ-Contact: Michael Uenking 864-6954 [michael.d.uenking@nasa.gov](mailto:michael.d.uenking@nasa.gov)**

Meets every Friday 12:00 non @ NASA

**Online for Christ-Contact: Star Lester (804) 824-4301 [starider52@aol.com](mailto:starider52@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8:00 PM online

**Parkview Starlights-Contact: Sara Price 595-6255 [pigs4sp@aol.com](mailto:pigs4sp@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month @ Parkview UMC

**Pass It On-Contact: Kandi Rowe 539-7916**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 7:00 PM Magnolia UMC/Suffolk

**Reunion Group-Contact: Mary Linda Womack 766-0885 [chefett@cox.net](mailto:chefett@cox.net)**

Meets 1 or 2 times a month @ Womack's Home

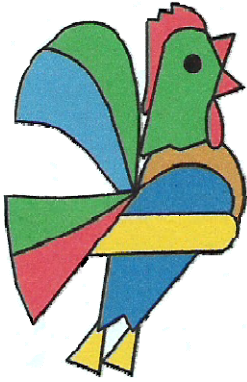
**Thursday Morning Boys- Anthony Budznik 327-0779 [Budziknav2@aol.com](mailto:Budziknav2@aol.com)**

Meet Thursday Mornings Cavanaugh's Bagel Shop

**Warwick Memorial UMC- Contact: Fred Townsend 877-7916 [ftgolf@aol.com](mailto:ftgolf@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month/different homes

The next Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus gathering will be at



**St Marks UMC**  
**99 East Mercury Blvd**  
**Hampton, VA 23669**

**Gathering Date – August 22nd 5 PM Taste of EMMAUS**

Comments or Questions on the Newsletter?

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